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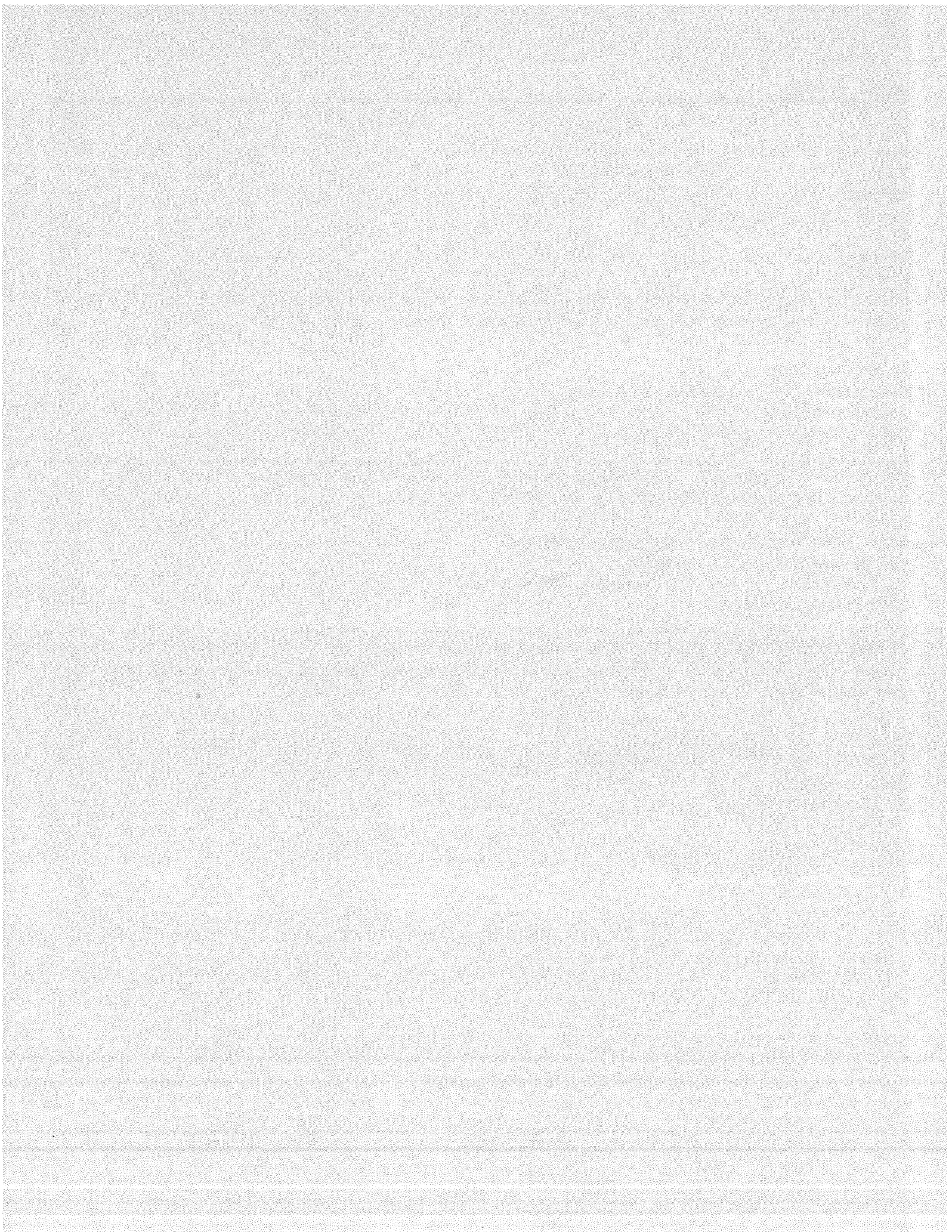
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From: Ayala, Wanda
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Alice will be the presenter and yes, we will have translator in both languages. Not the booth setup we had in Newark, but consecutive for anyone needing it.

From: Debbie Mans [mailto:debbie@nynjbaykeeper.org]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 10:15 AM
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OK, so Alice is presenting, not Walter? Will it be both Port and Spanish translating available? Thanks, Debbie

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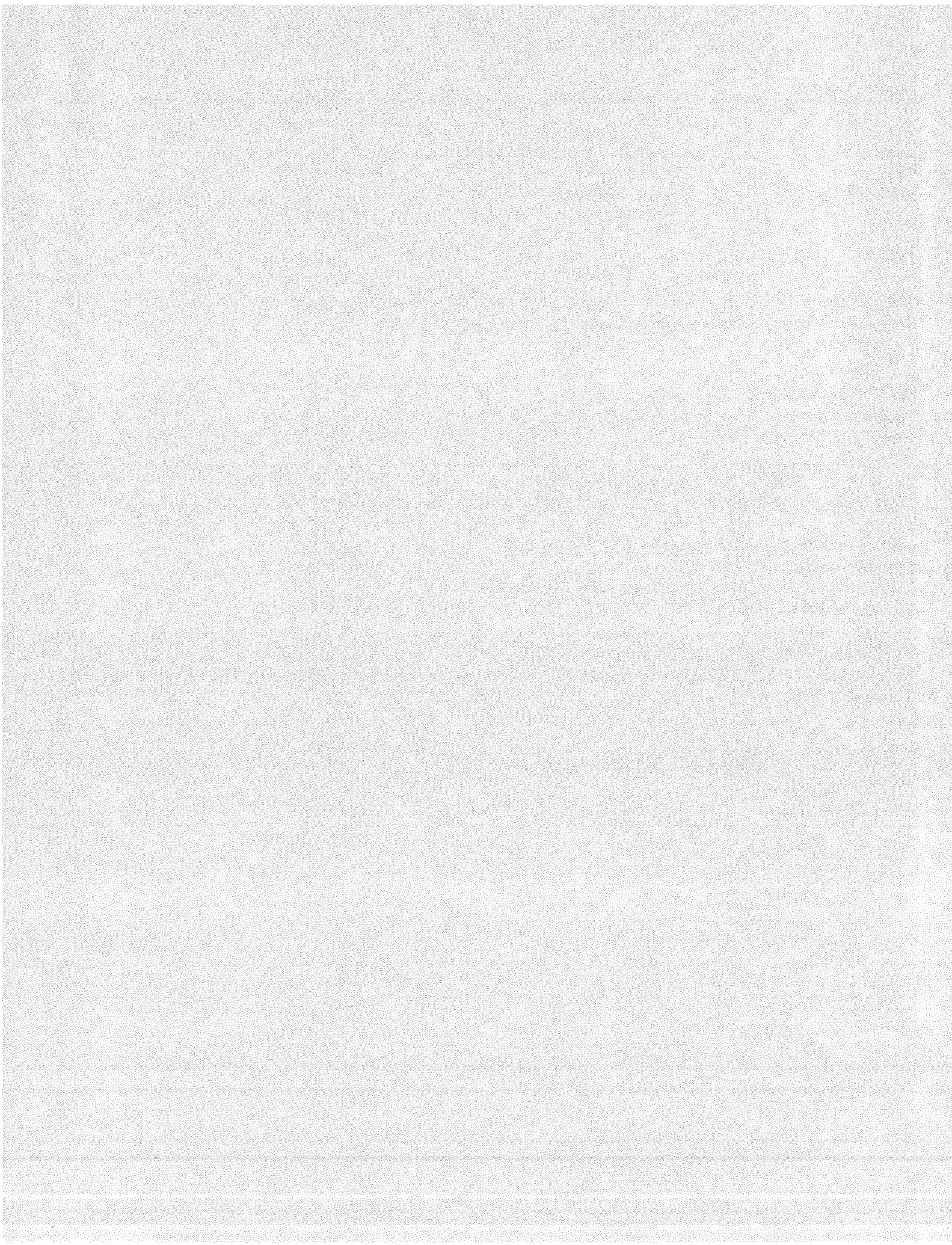
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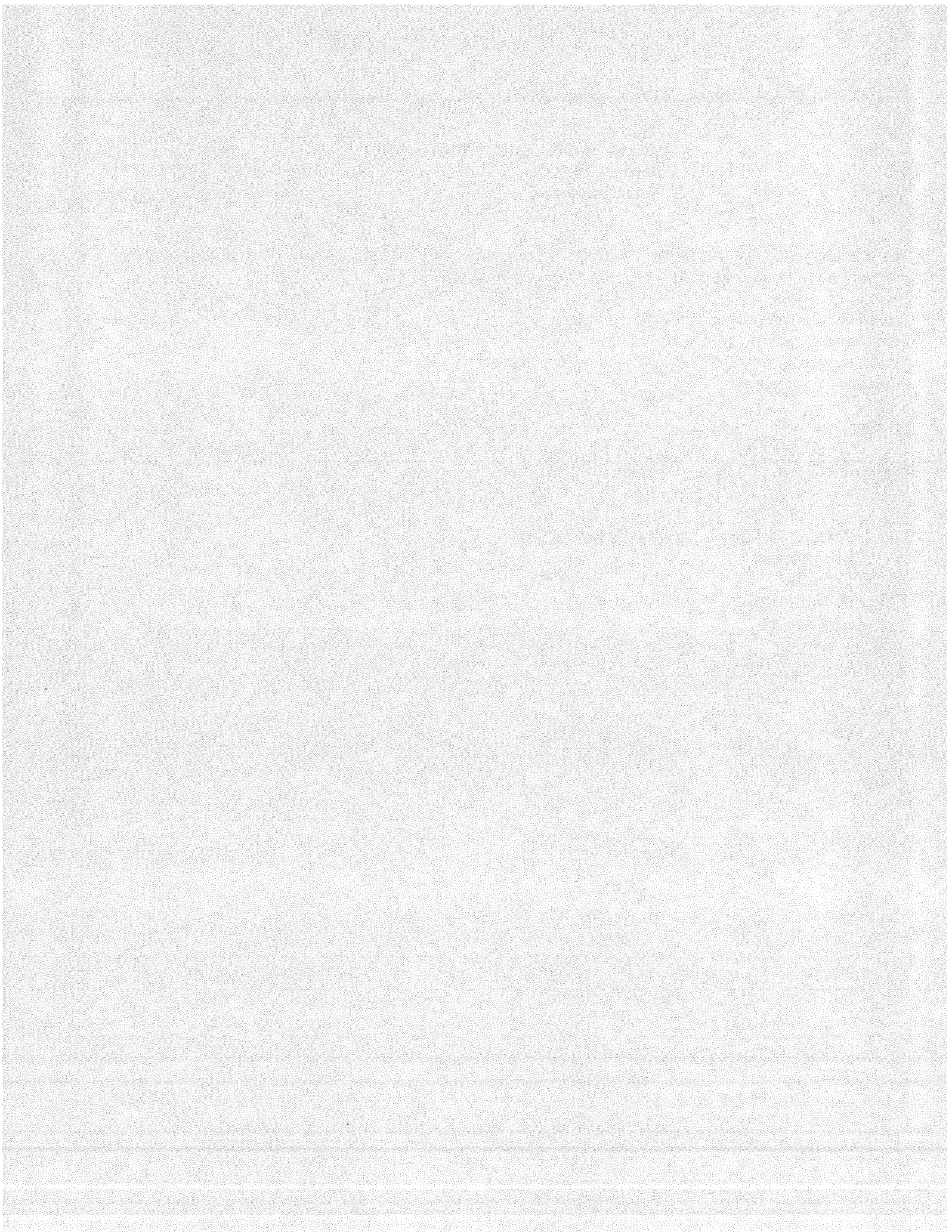
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From: Ayala, Wanda
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 9:59 AM
To: 'Debbie Mans'; Kluesner, Dave; Ana Baptista; doug@forumfg.com; Molly Greenberg
Subject: RE: EPA public meeting

Thanks Debbie. Good to know! Will plan accordingly.

From: Debbie Mans [mailto:debbie@nynjbaykeeper.org]
Sent: Sunday, May 11, 2014 8:09 PM
To: Kluesner, Dave; Ayala, Wanda; Ana Baptista; doug@forumfg.com; Molly Greenberg
Subject: Fwd: EPA public meeting

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From: Torres, Mary <mtorres@kearnynj.org>
Date: Fri, May 9, 2014 at 2:53 PM
Subject: EPA public meeting
To: "debbie@nynjbaykeeper.org" <debbie@nynjbaykeeper.org>

Hello Debbie:

Mayor Santos asked me to let you know that the Franklin School Auditorium is in the rear of the building (2 blocks below Davis Ave) and the parking area entrance is on Kingsland Avenue off of Bergen Ave.

Mary S. Torres

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From: Ayala, Wanda
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 1:31 PM
To: 'Sandra Meola'; debbie@nynjbaykeeper.org
Cc: Kluesner, Dave
Subject: RE: EPA Invites Public Comment on the Proposed Cleanup Plan for the Lower Eight Miles of the Lower Passaic River - English and Portuguese (attached in Luso Americano)

Room capacity is 350 and doors will open at 5:30 pm. Remember, we're having another meeting on May 21 in Kearny (Franklin School), so people will have an opportunity to comment at that one also and again in June at Belleville.

We will be asking people to provide us their email or address to receive information and asking attendees if they plan to speak or give comments at the meeting and numbers will be assigned (first come, first serve basis).

From: Sandra Meola [mailto:sandra@nynjbaykeeper.org]
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2014 12:27 PM
To: Ayala, Wanda; debbie@nynjbaykeeper.org
Subject: RE: EPA Invites Public Comment on the Proposed Cleanup Plan for the Lower Eight Miles of the Lower Passaic River - English and Portuguese (attached in Luso Americano)

Good afternoon Wanda,

Just wanted to follow up with you regarding my questions about the 5/7 public meeting I had the other day. Do you know the space capacity of the main room and what time will doors open?

Thank you!

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From: Ayala, Wanda [mailto:Ayala.Wanda@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2014 11:16 AM
To: debbie@nynjbaykeeper.org
Cc: sandra@nynjbaykeeper.org

Subject: EPA Invites Public Comment on the Proposed Cleanup Plan for the Lower Eight Miles of the Lower Passaic River
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**Public Meeting on Wednesday May 7, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
Portuguese Sports Club (Main Room)
55 Prospect Street
Newark, New Jersey**

Meetings in Kearny and Belleville, NJ will be held at a later date. EPA will announce the dates and locations by posting information on <http://www.OurPassaic.org>, issuing news advisories and placing a newspaper display ad.

The Proposed Plan and other site documents are available electronically at www.OurPassaic.org. Project documents are also available for public review at the following information repositories established for the site:

**Newark Public Library
Superfund Records Center**
5 Washington Street
Floor
Newark, NJ
(973) 733-7784

Elizabeth Public Library
11 South Broad Street
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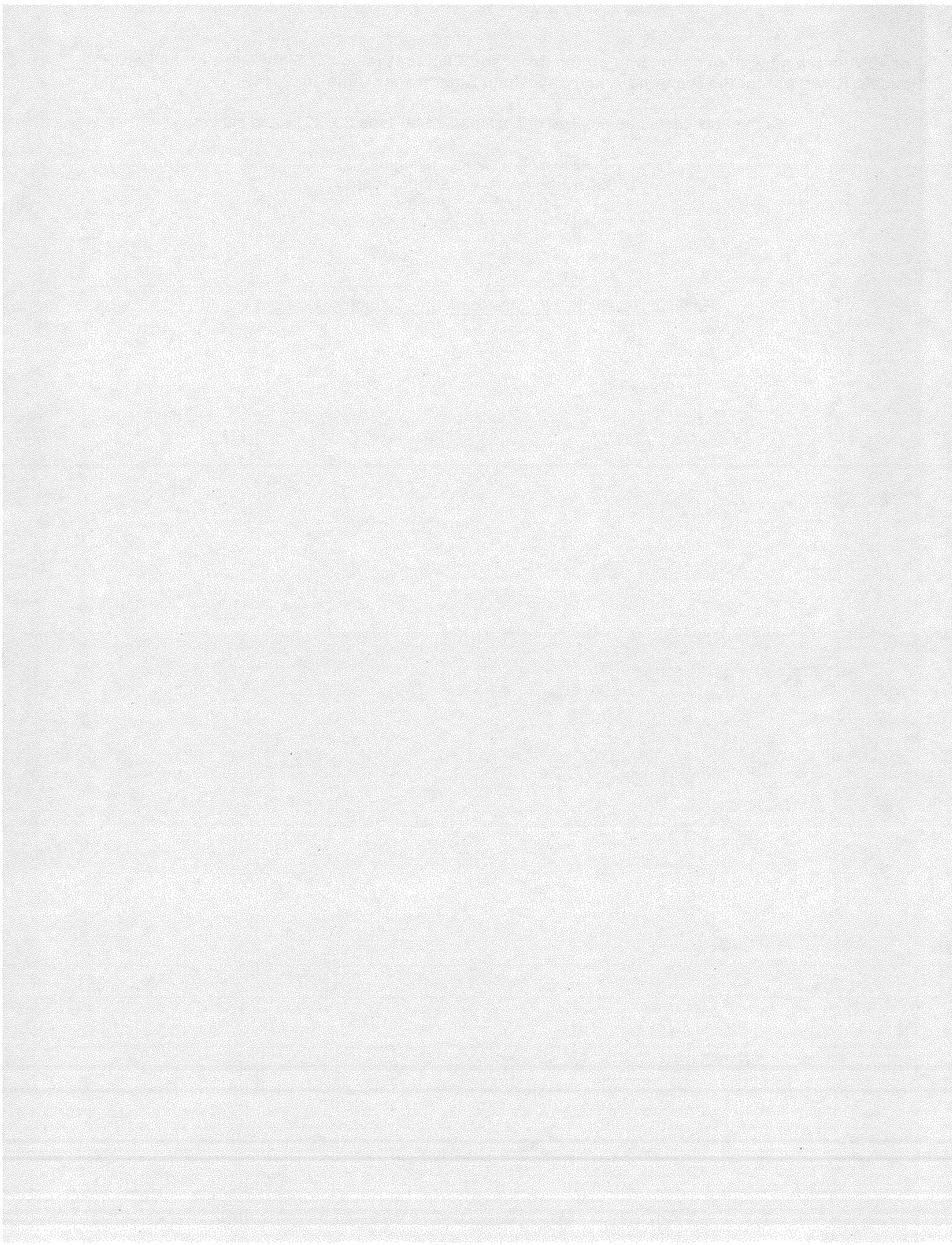
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